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|  UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)</small> <small>jc962 U.S. PTO</small> | Attorney Docket No. P01,0121 |
| | First Named Inventor Application Identifier Tony Albrecht et al, |
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Specification [Total Pages 39]
 2. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages 14]
 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]

- a. Newly executed (Original copy)
 b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

i. **[Note Box 4 Below]**
DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed statement attached deleting
 Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
 copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
 is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
 accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
 reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
 6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
 7. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
 8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
 9. Preliminary Amendment
 10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
 11. Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)
 12. Certified Copy of 2 Priority Document(s) German Application No. 100 26 734.3 filed May 30, 2000 and No. 101 18 079.4 filed February 20, 2001
 13. Other: _____

44. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | 29 | 9 | \$18.00 | \$162.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | 3 | | | |
| ANY MULTIPLE/DEPENDENT CLAIMS? (Y)ES (X) NO | | | | | |
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Proposed Patent Application for TONY ALBRECHT, NORBERT LIDER and JOHANN LUFT entitled "OPTICALLY PUMPED, SURFACE-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF" consisting of specification, claims, 14 sheets of drawings, Attorney Docket No. P01,0121

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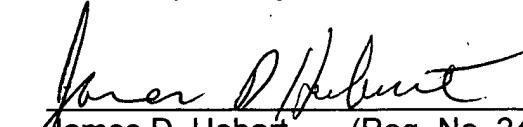
Re: Proposed Patent Application for TONY ALBRECHT, NORBERT LINDER, and JOHANN LUFT entitled "OPTICALLY PUMPED, SURFACE-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF" Attorney Docket No. P01,0121

SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 29 claims, 14 sheets of drawings and filing fee on behalf of TONY ALBRECHT, NORBERT LINDER and JOHANN LUFT and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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